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**RE: U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No.: 09/588,389**  
**Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-BASED PROGRAM**  
**FOR EXCLUSIVE INVESTMENT OF DEBENTURE CREDIT**  
**Filed: June 6, 2000**  
**Applicant: William F. Walsh**  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In reference to the above-captioned application, transmitted herewith for filing please find the following:

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2. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time;
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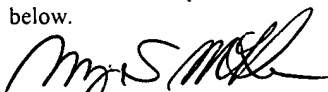
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